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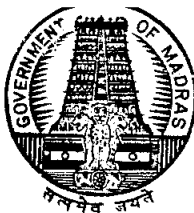
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Memorandum No. 74664-A/51, dated the 2nd January 1952

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From the General Secretary, South Kanara District Congress Committee, representations dated 5-8-50, 30-9-50 and 24-10-50.
Government Memo No. 3519-N/50-4, Public Works Department dated 26-12-50
From the Superintending Engineer, Letter No. 108 I. dated 28-1-51.
Government Memo No. 104-2/51-2 Public Works Department dated 1-2-51.
From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Letter No. 7059/50-38, dated 1-10-51.

The Government have examined the request in the representations cited regarding the assignment of river accretions in the South Kanara district in favour of the political sufferers and they agree with Chief Engineer (Irrigation) that the permanent assignment of such accretions is not desirable.

2. As regards the lease of river accretions the Government accept the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that the accretions may be leased for five years in the first instance and that if at the end of that period it is observed that such lease is not detrimental to the river conservancy interests the lease may be renewed for a further period of 5 years in respect of all river accretions including those referred to in Memorandum No. 27219-A/51-7, Revenue dated 29-9-51.

3. The Collector of South Kanara has stated in his L.Dis. 23848-dated 7-9-51 that the lease of river accretions can be given, provided the lands are not already in the possession of somebody but it will not be fair to evict any of the existing occupants to render them available for lease to the political sufferers. The question as to how the existing occupants of river accretions should be dealt with has been examined and it has been suggested that on the basis of the provisions in G.O. No. 1523, Revenue dated 11-6-51 riverbanking provisions may be made in respect of the leasees of accretions:-

(i) already at landless poor persons to whom river accretions have been leased should be allowed to continue to occupy the extent of renewal of the leases concerned if they have a total extended term of land provided that this concession need not be extended over the term of lease made on 1-5-48 or subsequent date. Any lease above this limit may be evicted;

(ii) the extent of 50 cents need all extents of river accretions not exceeding 50 cents be evicted and the leases may be renewed; and

(iii) that the leases of river accretions of less than 50 cents may be renewed for a period of 5 years in respect of lessees who have invested some money and labour in improvement of river accretions the leases may be renewed for a period of 5 years to enable the lessee to recover their investments.

The above suggestions will not be implemented until the Government have considered the same. Memo No. 27219-A/51-7 dated 29-9-51. and the Board of Revenue are requested to consider the above suggestion.

To the Secretary, South Kanara District Congress Committee, South Kanara (pages 1 & 2 only)
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